

Student Code of Conduct

The following document outlines the code of conduct expected of every student attending field camp. This code of conduct includes:

- Safety
 - General Behavior
 - Academic integrity
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Safety

Safety is a prime consideration in all activities associated with field camp, whether in the field or out. Behaving in a manner that is safe for you and your fellow classmates is required at all times, and specifically includes:

- Working in the field
- Operating vehicles
- Behavior in community accommodation (hostel, dormitories)
- Behavior when camping

Essential to safety is acting in accordance with camp rules at all times, cooperating with field camp instructors when asked, being aware of the associated risks when involved in fieldwork and camping, and acting in a manner that minimizes risk to yourself, your classmates and your instructors. Remember, *being safe is your responsibility* - take all safety briefings seriously.

General Behavior

Whether on campus or off campus during a CSM-sponsored event or classes, you are at all times a representative of the Colorado School of Mines. Therefore, you are expected to conduct yourself in a professional manner. This includes respect for fellow students and Faculty / Instructors, obeying all camp rules including the Alcohol and Illegal Drug Policy, and when dealing with members of the public during a field exercise or after hours being courteous and respectful. In addition, during time off you are still considered representatives of CSM and therefore are required to engage in responsible social behavior that reflects well upon the Colorado School of Mines community and to model good citizenship in any community. Any conduct not included above, which adversely affects the functions of the Colorado School of Mines and pursuit of its educational purposes and objectives may be considered a violation of the Field Camp and CSM Code of Conduct.

Plagiarism, Cheating and Academic Integrity

The faculty, administration and students of the Colorado School of Mines support the principle that all individuals associated with the academic community at CSM have a responsibility for establishing, maintaining and fostering an understanding and appreciation for academic integrity at Mines.

The protection of academic integrity requires clear and consistent standards and definitions, as well as confrontation and sanctions when individuals intentionally violate those standards. The most important of the definitions is that of academic dishonesty- the intentional act of fraud, in which an individual seeks to claim credit for work or the efforts of another without authorization, from both the other person and from the instructor, or uses unauthorized material or fabricated information in any academic exercise.

Academic dishonesty also includes intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another commit an act of dishonesty. In addition, if an individual in the CSM community becomes aware of an act of academic dishonesty and fails to take appropriate action by informing the instructor, you are threatening the climate of academic integrity at CSM. We hope that you will not condone such behavior and work to establish and maintain the high standards expected at CSM. I refer you to the Student Honor Code and the policies relating to violations of academic integrity and procedures for addressing academic misconduct of the Bulletin.

In the context of fieldwork, group work is expected and from a safety perspective you must always remain with your mapping group or partner. However, whilst collaboration in the field and discussion of observations is encouraged as a means to develop better understanding of geologic concepts, all maps and reports produced in each mapping exercise must be an independent effort.

Use of maps or reports from previous years represents the most serious breach of Academic Integrity. There will be a zero tolerance policy towards this and other cases of academic dishonesty. Where cheating or other forms of dishonesty occur, the matter will be reported to the Geology and Geological Engineering Head of Department and referred to the Dean of Student Life. *The mandatory penalty in such a case will be a F in the course.*

Code of Conduct Agreement

Individuals who do not act in a safe or professional way will be dismissed from the field session and given an incomplete or failing grade in the course.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and agree to act in accordance of the Code. I acknowledge that failing to do so can result in dismissal from and a "F" in the class, and the matter being referred to the CSM Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students for appropriate disciplinary action.

Print Name

Signature

Date